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Westland police officer thanked for moving onto Blackfoot

I'm calling in regards to the Sound Off about the policeman that lives on Blackfoot.

I live on Blackfoot and to the policeman I say, "Thank you. Thank you for moving into my neighborhood. Thank you for going by your home. Thank you for driving up and down the street."

With him moving on the street, the speed that people drive has changed from 60 mph to 25, like it's supposed to be. And people actually stop for the stop sign at Wildwood and Blackfoot.

Obviously, the person who made the call must be someone who never stopped at Wildwood and Blackfoot and received a ticket from the officer.

So, again, I say, "Thank you to the officer'

Please take your flags off your cars in high winds or rain

Will you people please take your flags off your cars in high winds or rain?

There was one on the wet road tonight. Cars were running over it. I didn't seen it until I was almost on it. I barely made it out of the

Please.

How are relatives and outsiders chosen as election workers?

I'm calling about how people are selected to work the city elections. Personally, I'd like to know how these people are selected.

Seniors and friends sign up and these so-called precinct chair people try to get only family members or nonresidents in - people who live in other counties or

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Romulus man shot 5 times in face

By TOM MOORADIAN

MCN Staff Writer

Someone wanted Phillip Pernell dead. They pumped several bullets into the Romulus resident's body to make sure he was

Inkster police are looking for Pernell's killer, and right now they don't have a motive or clues in the city's latest homicide.

According to an Inkster resi-

guy (killer) must have walked

Victim was walking in Inkster

right up to him and shot him." Pernell, who lived in the 8000 block of Wharman Street in the City of Romulus, had been shot several times during the late afternoon hours on Nov. 27 on the city's southside.

'We don't have any suspects,' said Inkster Police Chief Terry Colwell, "and we also don't have

Ash Street, but nothing concrete has developed at this time.

The Romulus Police Department also was contacted Monday to see if that department had any information about Pernell or his activities, but the murdered victim was not known by Romulus police.

What the Inkster police have revealed at this time is that on officers were dispatched to inscene they found a black male who had been shot several times. The shooting victim was rushed to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, where doctors determined that the patient should be airlifted to the University of

Police said Pernell's wounds proved to be fatal. He died Sept. 28 at the Ann Arbor hospital.

Police are urging anyone with information in the fatal shooting to contact them. or Detective Jeff Falkenstein, who has been as-

Det. Falkenstein may be

ground on Gabriel Mans Builders and the City of Romulus are teaming together in an effort to eliminated substandard housing in the area. Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor ceremony last week, Mayor Alan for treatment. Lambert with representatives from Habitat for Humanity, an-

by N.A. Mans. Located on Gabriel Road, the site comes complete with a poured basement. "We are very excited to be working with Habitat toward our common goal of moving these

Romulus.

Habitat breaks

Habitat for Humanity, N.A.

At an official "ground blessing"

nounced plans for there first

house on a building sited donated

is the first decent home they've ever had," said Mayor Lambert According to Doug Mans, the Gabriel property became available through a bankruptcy and its donation by Mans has been the catalyst for moving Habitat into

families into what, in most cases,

"We are thrilled," exclaimed Sheila Friedrich, Executive Director of Habitat, Western Wayne. "We have always wanted to serve the Romulus community, and now N.A. Mans has give us the chance we've been waiting for."

Salhaney named **REA director**

Vice Chapter Director Jason Salhaney has assumed the position of Chapter Director of the Romulus Education Association. Sulhaney takes over for Jim Orme, who announced his plans to resign in early November.

Salhaney, has represented the REA as building representative for Halecreek Elementary. According to Dorothy West, REA secretary, "Jason has worked tenaciously to promote the goals of the Association and has personally assumed the responsibility for new member education."

to visit DPW

Santa Claws

Santa Claws is setting up shop at the Old DPW Building at the corner of Shook and Bibbins between 12-3 on December 15.

Bring your dogs and cats, ferrets and frogs and have their pictures taken with you and Santa. There will be lots of activities and prizes to win. For more information call the Romulus Animal Shelter at 942-7591.

Teachers compete for Cancun trip

The "Tough Teachers", the duo of Rob Batery and Gerilynn Kline are competing with five other teams in Alice's Amazing Race, on the Davis and Darla Morning Show on Alice 106.7FM.

Every morning the teams will travel the metro Detroit area in a timed race to find Alice's secret location. A new clue will be given each morning. The team taking the longest amount of time to get to the daily destination will be eliminated.

The grand prize is a getaway vacation to Cancun.

20 receive All "A"s

The following students received All A's on the Romulus Middle School Honor Roll (first marking period): 7th grade-Shon Aggison, Olivia Berry, Nicole Carroll, Jennifer Dick, Aurielle Mc-Cauley, Jessica Mills, Jetaun Robinson, Kevin Stobbe, and Erika Wasson. 8th grade: Carla Anderson, Megan Bearman, Bradley Bills, Ayibatari Burutolu, Doloris Garry, Jeanna Jendritz, Ronald Kreutzer, Jonathan McLachlan, Anne Ross, and Ashlee Wells.

dent, who asked that his name very much to work on, so we're Nov. 27, approximately 7:45 p.m., not be used, the victim was shot asking citizens' cooperation in hopes of solving this homicide." at least five times in the face. Colwell said that the homivestigate a call "that a man was 'He must have known his signed the case. cide division has talked to severdown on Ash Street.' killer," said the resident. "This When officers arrived at the reached by dialing 313-563-9856. al residents in the 3100 block of



Representatives of GM Powertrain present a check for \$5,000 to the Romulus High staff and robotics club members. First row (L-R) Doug Hoffman, high school assistant principal, Wendy Pachota, math teacher, Terry Bird, robotics teacher, Meryl Gorsline, Powertrain Director of Engineering, UAW head Rick O'Donnell and a previous robot. Second row, Shera Williams, Jennifer Camilleri, Debrah Fox, Sarah Breeding, Angela Zajac, Jennifer Sattler, Amelia McCray and Scott Kennedy. Third row, Nick Smith, Joshua Cutliff, Chris Anderson, Brandon Malott, Andrew McNeiland and Andrew Rodger. 4th row, Brian Longre and Ryan Boyd. 5th row, Cameron Houck, Jonathon Wilkerson, David Cox, Brad Hindman, Dan McLaughlin, Robert Rice and Julian Lambert.

teacher Terry Birds says that, "this

General Motors Powertrain-Romulus Engine Operations and Romulus High School will combine to design and construct a

special robot this year. Director of Engineering and Manufacturing Meryl Gorsline recently presented a check for

\$5,000 to high school staff mem-

bers to fund the project. GM engineers will also be helping with the design, as well.

Each year the U.S. FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Organization sponsors a national robotics competition. This year's competition asks students from various schools to build a robot that will pick-up basketballs while fending off two opposing robots.

Thus the design will be very challenging as the robot will have to be able to defend itself against an attack from competing robots while having the means necessary to disable competitors. Robotics

project often involves over 100 extra hours of time from all participants. Once you are into it, the project just demands total concentration and effort by all." This year's FIRST contest will

be held at Eastern Michigan Uni-

Bleeth admits guilt

"Nash Bridges" star, Yasmine Bleeth negotiated a plea bargain with prosecutors that will subject her to up to two years probation at a hearing in Wayne County Circuit last Friday.

Bleeth, 33, was arrested when her car crashed on eastbound I-94, near the Middlebelt exit in Romulus on September

She was in the Detroit area visiting her fiancé, Paul Cerrito of Warren, when her flight back to Los Angeles was delayed by the September 11 tragedy.

Romulus Police found syringes in her purse and cocaine in her car and was charged with possession of cocaine and operating a vehicle under the influence of narcotics.

On November 16, Bleeth plead not guilty to the two

Former "Baywatch" and charges in Romulus District Court, but was bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court. She was released on \$10,000 personal bond.

Cerrito, who was a passenger in the car, was also charged with cocaine possession. However, he was also charged as a habitual offender since this was his third offense. Bleeth told the Circuit Court

judge on Friday that she indeed was driving under the influence of narcotics that day. In exchange for her guilty

plea on that charge, she was able to avoid felony charges and a possibility of up to four years in prison.

Bleeth will be sentenced on January 9. Still to be settled is the fate of her fiancé, who could receive jail time for his habitual offender charge.

Council debates cellular towers

By STEFANIE CARANO MCN Special Writer

Voicestream Wireless Corporation, a digital cellular phone and wireless web service company based in Bellevue, Washington, wishes to build two towers in Romulus. One is at the corner of Wayne and Northline Road and the other is on the Department of Public Works property.

City council debated the use of the property on Northline Road for the 150-foot tower, concerned that it would be an eyesore.

Technical Director for Voicestream Wireless, Keith David, stated Voicestream had carefully considered the location and height of the tower. They want the property on Northline Road because it was not close to any

residential or commercial areas. It is also in close proximity to I-275, allowing for better reception to larger amounts of cellular phone users.

The Planning Commission for Romulus had previously denied site plan approval and advised against it in a memo to Mayor Alan Lambert. Voicestream also requested

council authorization to build a tower at the DPW site, where several antennas are already located. The council approved the use of that site. They also decided that for the Northline Road property, the city attorney would review the proposaland make a recommendation.

It is not known when construction of the DPW site tower would take place.

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OBITUARIES

DUNHAM, LEROY D., 76, of Belleville, passed away November 1. Dearest son of the late Leroy and May (Britton) Dunham. Loving uncle of Fred (Juanita) Martin of Belleville; Marilyn (Bobby) Jones of Whitmore Lake; Mary and Bud of Reed City; Onalee, Paul and Jean of Florida; Beth of Houghton Lake; and Bud and Lorie of Waterford. Beloved special friend of Susan Stahl of Belleville. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews, and great-greatnieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Onalee Martin and Marble Hoppe. He was a retired welder from Draw Tite. He was also a member of September Days Seniors. He was also an avid Belleville High School basketball fan, being awarded a ifetime pass. He enjoyed farming with his nephew, Fred. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Robert J. White, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Belleville. Interment followed at Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Belleville High School Athletic Department.

MASON, GERTRUDE L., 82, of Belleville, passed away October 27. Dear mother of Judy (David) Bartram of Indiana and Kay (George) Eves of Wayne. Dear daughter of the F. and Vesta (Schaffer) Richardson Sr. Loving grandmother of Kim (Monte) Welch of Florida and Jennifer (Terry) Webb of Belleville; great-grandmother of Justin and Jared Welch of Florida. Preceded in death by her parents, her daughters Diana Dee and one in infancy, her sister Frances, and her brother Albert F. Richardson Jr. She was employed by the Van Buren Public Schools as a cook for 20 years. She was also a lifelong member of the Belleville First United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the September Days Senior Citizens. She was also an Avon Representative in the Belleville area for 25 years. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Grenfell, III officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Alzheimer's Association.

OSBORNE, WILLIAM, 61, of Belleville, passed away November 3. Beloved husband, of 39 years, of Joanne (Kreie) Osborne. Loving father of Jeffrey (Courtney) Osborne of Belleville, Thomas (Kimberly) Osborne of Ypsilanti, Traci (Dale) Springer of Belleville and Chad (Fiance'e Amy Peele) Osborne of Belleville. Dear brother of Sylvia (Franklin) Riser of Mississippi and Sandra (John) Richmond of Wayne. Loving grandfather of Stephani Osborne, Erin Osborne, Tyler Osborne, and

Cody Springer, who were a very important part of his life. He was a retired firefighter from Detroit Metro Airport. He was also a member of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Belleville. He enjoyed hunting, working in his yard, and baseball which he coached over the years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church with Pastor James A. Frey officiating. Interment followed at Belleville. Hillside Cemetery, Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Belleville.

REES, MARY CORINE, 72, of Westland, passed away November 16. Loving mother of William C. (Mary Ann) Rees II, Deborah (Ronald) Daniels, Steven (Deborah) Rees, and Mark Rees. Dear sister of Betty Panzoff, Roger Hale, Donald Hale, and the late Marjorie Goden. Also survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at St Mary's Catholic Church, Wayne with Father Virgil Francis officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

RIDDLE, MARTHA E., 87, of Romulus, passed away November 23. Loving wife of Fred P. Riddle. Beloved mother of Mildred (Ray) Zinkosky of Dunnellon, FL: Wayne (Irene) Schultz of Romulus; Pauline (Jerry) Blake of Dunnellon, FL;and Carolyn (Edward) Qhalls of Willis. Also survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Jeff Martin, from the Witness-Belleville Congregation, officiating. Interment followed at the Romulus Cemetery.

RITCHIE, TERRY LEE, 38, of Tampa FL passed away October 11. Loving father of Breann Ritchie. Beloved daughter of Henry Ritchie and the late Opal Ritchie. Dearest brother of Henrietta Ritchie. James Ritchie, David Ritchie, Darnell Ritchie, Joyce Ann Ritchie, Glenn Ritchie, the late John Wayne Ritchie, and the late David Ritchie. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Bob McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

ROBERTS, ALBERTA, 82, of Inkster (born in Winona, AL to Willie and Bessie Powell), passed away September 13. She leaves to cherish her memories her husband of over 50 years James; her sister Sadie; her children Carol, Gwen, Gloria, Albertine, Evelyn, Roger, and Wylie; nineteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Services held at Gethsamane Baptist Church with Rev. Owen Allen officiating

ROGERS, BERRY D., 64, of Taylor (formerly of Westland), passed away November 27, Born on Sept. 6, 1937 in Huddy, KY, the son of Berry D. and Birdie (Rose) Rogers. He married Beverly Ann Osborn and she preceded him in death (July 11, 1993). He was a truck driver for Canton Waste Recycling for over 30 years, retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Eagles Aerie #2250. Survivors include his children Eugene and Barry, both of Taylor and Debora Lynn Rogers of Bradenton, FL; seven grandchildren; two brothers; and two sisters. Also preceded in death by his wife, his son Kenneth, one sister and seven brothers. Funeral services were held at Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Knollwood Memorial Park. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Lung Association

SAM, TONY, 78, of Belleville, passed away October 25. Beloved husband of Carol (Radloff) Sam. Dear father of David (Linda) Sam of White Lake, Cynthia (Thom) Price of Belleville, Antoinette Sam of Belleville, and Robbin (Robb) Paciocco of Westland. Dear son of the late Elias and Starr "Annie" (David) Sam. Dearest brother of Helen (Robert) Rosenberger of Plymouth, Mike (Carrie) Sam of PA, and Josephine Marsh of Belleville. Also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Preceded in death by his sister Sue Jones and his brothers, Elias Sam and George Sam. He was retired from Kelsey-Hayes as a Supervisor and was the proprietor of the Gondolier Music Shop in Belleville.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Over the past 40 years he held several City offices in the city of Belleville. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, was a past President of the Central Business Community of Belleville, was the Governor of the Belleville Moose Lodge #934, a charter member of the Belleville Lions Club, and also held the office of Treasurer for the Huron Valley Conservation Club, Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with David Brown, Pastor Dan Martin, and Jim McCoy officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Belleville Moose Children's Playground or the Michigan Heart Association.

SINGLETON, LESTER, 55, of Inkster (born in Ridgeland, SC to Todd and Oleo Singleton), passed away September 22. He leaves behind to mourn his wife of 30 years Christine; his children Lester Jr., Lance, and Veronia; five grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Services were held at Nehemiah Word of Faith Church with Overseer Felton Harris officiating. Interment followed at Point South, South Carolina.

TOMILSON, BRENDA, 51, of Westland (born in Philadelphia, PA to Richard and Evelyn Byars), passed away August 31. She leave to mourn her passing her

husband, Christopher Tomilson: family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Services were held at Terrys Funeral Home in Philadelphia, PA.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

TOWSHACK, LEE-LIA, 81, of Canton, passed away November 23. Beloved wife of William Towshack. Loving mother of Ronald (Donna) Gordon of Plymouth and the late Paul Gordon. Also survived by twelve siblings, eight grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Schultz officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

WARREN, D.L., 38, of Inkster (born in Benoit, MS to D.L. and Thadoshie Warren) passed away October 8. He played football and ran track in high school. He was also a member of the Distinguished Organized Gentlemen. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Services were held at New Birth Baptist Church with Rev. George Johnson officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Cemetery.

WHITMAN, ROSE L., 74, of Inkster, passed away November 9. Dear mother of Earl (Jane), Steve Kelly, Allison (Don) Bogataj, and Richard Hare. Dearest sister of Anola Ott. Also survived by six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Private services were held through Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

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The purpose of this meeting will be to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact.

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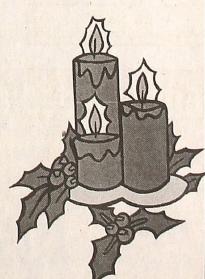
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Masons set to elect officers

Local Masons will be electing a new slate of officers for 2002.

The annual meeting of the Wayne Masonic Temple Association will be conducted at 8 p.m. on Dec. 11 at the Wayne Masonic Temple Hall, 37137 Palmer Road, in Westland

According to Elliott F. Walters, secretary of the Wayne Masonic Temple Association, at the top of Saturday's agenda will be the election of officers (for 2002) and the organization will also "transact such other business as may regularly come before the organization."

In an unrelated item, the Wayne Aquatic Area is celebrating its fifth anniversary on Dec. 14, 15 and 16 and special memberships are being offered until the end of the

For further information please call 721-2244.



Humanitarian act

When terrorists hijacked four jets and deliberately crashed two of them into the World Trade Center in New York City and a third into the Pentagon Building in Washington D. C., killing thousands of innocent men, women and children on Sept. 11, the nation was stunned in disbelief. At the nation's airports, thousands were stranded, until the danger was analyzed. During the tragedy, the congregation at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church opened their doors and their hearts to hundreds of travelers who were grounded at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Last week, the church's pastor, Virgil Humes, (center) and his wife, were presented a Wayne City Council Resolution commending the church for their actions and their humanitarian efforts to ease the pain and sorrow of many stranded travelers. One of the first acts that newly-elected Mayor of Wayne, Al Haidous, carried out was to present Pastor Humes with the resolution on behalf of the council and the citizens of Wayne. Photo by Carl Brown.



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Church announces clothing giveaway

With thousands standing in the 30053 Parkwood Ave., in the City unemployment lines these days, and little hope of the economy improving, churches in the area are rallying in support of the needy.

The latest group, the congregation at Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, announced this week that they are offering clothing and household items to the needy. They will also accept gifts of used clothing and household items until they distribute the items.

The first of three giveway dates at the church is Thurs., Dec. 13, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Those in need may pick up items at the church, located at of Inkster. There are two other dates set aside by the congregation for the clothing giveaway program: from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, and from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Pastor Issac King, Jr., welcomes those families who are in dire need of clothing to his church

.The program is being sponsored by the church's Department of Home and Foreign Missions. Willie Mae Pounds serves as president, while Clararetha Spencer and Karen Anderson are assistants. For additional information, the church offices may be reached by dialing 734-722-3060.

Wayne hosts breakfast with Santa

Santa in Wayne. He arrived a week ago and participated in the annual Rotary Club's parade and the man -in-the red-suit also is the guest of honor at a special breakfast sponsored by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department.

Recreation officials invite you and the family to have breakfast with Santa at the Wayne Community Center on Dec. 15. The Center is located at Annapolis and Howe roads.

There will be two sessions for up to 150 guests who will enjoy pancakes, sausage and juice for the ticket price of \$4.

Of course, Santa will be available for pictures for an additional

Other activities will include Face Painting, Arts and Crafts.

Tickets are now on sale. For further information, contact the Community Center by dialing 721-7400.

The Recreation Department's Adult Community Theatre (ACT) will also present the Farndale Av-Estate Housing Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's production of "A Christmas Carol;" at the State IV Theatre at 8 p.m. on Dec. 7, 8, and the

There have been reportings of

There is also a stage production scheduled for 2 p.m. on Dec. 9 and 16. Tickets costs \$10 for adults, and \$8 for seniors and stu-

Senior Services offers free tax advice

Although April 15 is still a few months into the future, and you may be thinking more what Christmas gifts to purchase than filing your state and federal income tax returns, there is, however, no better time than now to prepare for the inevitable - if you make it, you can't avoid the tax

The Wayne Senior Services Office is sponsoring a tax preparation seminar, free of charge, for

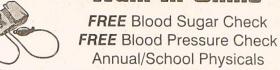
The program, in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be

held on Jan. 2, 2002 Residents wishing to take an advantage of the AARP services are urged to call and make reservations. The telephone number is

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Opinion

Mike's

musings

Keep Van Buren, Belleville in 34th District Court

Fighting recession Lansing-style

"advance" payments.

Michigan State Senator

John Schwarz apparently

belongs to the second faction

that believes it is up to gov-

ernment to spend more. He

has introduced a bill in

Lansing (SB 0880) that would

impose a new annual tax on

telephone and cable service

lines and facilities of \$.07 per

foot of lines. It would also tax

wireless communications

(eg. satellite TV and Internet

have discovered a new con-

stitutional right of the "peo-

ple" to have high-speed In-

ternet connections. Since

some rural areas do not yet

have that access, Schwarz

would create a state bureau-

cracy to parcel out the tax

money collected to various

service providers in the form

of "grants" (read gifts) to pro-

Since many local govern-

vide that access.

would have been without the lar (one time) tax on tele-ernor.

Senator Schwarz seems to

communications)

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Jim

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There's a proposal floating around the to fess up to hallways of the State Capitol building that would remove Van Buren Township and the City of Belleville from the 34th District Court in Romulus and add them to the 35th District Court located in Plymouth.

This is a bad idea, and we support the efforts of our local government officials, namely Van Buren Township, Belleville and 34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks-Green to nip this proposal in the bud before it begins to grow.

There are several reasons we believe this proposal to be folly. But most importantly we believe in the basic tenet, if it ain't broke don't fix it.

The 34th District Court enjoys a long record of great service and profitability since it was formed in 1969, and has always served the same communities of Romulus, Van Buren, Belleville, Huron Township and Sumpter Township.

To take two of the biggest communities' from this mix and send them on up the road to Plymouth would decimate this fine court. But even more importantly, it would create tremendous hardships on the people of Van Buren and Belleville.

For instance, travel time to Plymouth from these communities would more than double the time it takes to get to the 34th District Court. It's bad enough that residents must travel to Romulus for court business, but the additional hike to Plymouth would be in-

Couriously enough, no one seems to want and Belleville would be a tragedy.

Now that the federal gov-

ernment has officially con-

firmed that we have been in

a recession since March of

this year, politicians at feder-

al and state levels are scram-

bling with ideas to pull us

out of it. There almost seems

to be a consensus that we

have to spend our way out of

be as confused as what the

will provide more money to

"spend." But even there a

split develops between the

size of cuts for corporations

as opposed to ordinary peo-

ple. A second faction seems

to believe that government

can blunt the recession by

more spending on existing

that the Bush tax cut (as con-

troversial as it is) has

brought on the recession.

This despite the fact that his

tax cuts don't go in to effect

until next year. That's right,

those "rebates" many re-

ceived were not a part of tax

cuts. The taxes due by April

15th next year (for calendar

2001) will be at the old high-

er rates. Their tax refunds

will just be smaller than they

Some are even suggesting

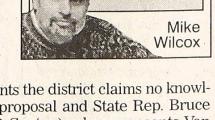
and new programs.

meaning of "is" is.

But who "we" is seems to

One faction thinks tax cuts

being the author of the proposal. Senator Loren Ben-(Rnett, Canton),



who represents the district claims no knowledge of the proposal and State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), who represents Van Buren and Belleville, as well, has opposed changing the 34th District Court boundaries in the past.

Judge Green claims she was told that a Patterson aide was fronting the proposal. Rep. Patterson has been attempting to get a third judge for the 35th District Court for quite some time and has a bill in the House in an effort to make that happen. But again, he has unequivocally opposed moving Van Buren and Belleville to the 35th District Court.

So what's going on? After Judge Green, Van Buren Township Supervisor Cindy King and Belleville Mayor Tom Fielder rushed to Lansing to protest the proposal, probably very little. The legislature would be foolish to seriously consider a proposal that has little merit and a mountain full of potential public backlash.

Or so we hope. Few can question the need for an additional judge at the 35th District Court, but to get it at the expense of the 26,000 residents that make up Van Buren

phone and cable lines,

Schwarz would preempt

those taxes but return half of

the estimated \$70 million

per year to local govern-

ments. Most of the rest

would go to the new state

million in new state taxes?

Well, Schwartz' bill would al-

low the service providers to

pass it on to their customers

throughout the state, if ap-

proved by the Public Service

Commission (PSC), which in-

cidentally would get 3.5% of

the fact that only 12% of

those that have high-speed

access available have cho-

sen to sign up for a couple of

reasons. One, of course is the

extra expense. The high-

speed connection runs any-

where from \$20 to \$30 higher

per month than the slower

dial-up service over tele-

phone lines and both costs

would increase if Schwartz'

bill is adopted. Some people

just don't see where they

Maybe Schwarz is just try-

ing to gain rural votes with

taxpayer subsidized high-

speed Internet access. After

need more speed.

What Schwarz ignores is

the tax take.

Who would pay that \$70



December brings good news

As Christmas approaches, Western Wayne County is ablaze with a lot of good news and a miracle or two.

"We had a miracle," said Nancy Spencer, Canton Goodfellow's chairwoman, "and now we'll be able to help our 260 needy chil-

Going into the weekend, Spencer has little hope of collecting the \$10,000 needed to feed and buy Christmas gifts and food baskets for the children and another 25 seniors because Chief Police John Santomauro had told the service group that they could not sell Goodfellows newspapers in Canton's streets. For 40 years, Goodfellows newsboys had raised money with their once-a-year sale. But not this year. Santomauro had decided to enforce a state law against soliciting in traffic because of motorists complaints against solicitors from the Christian Life/Church of David for aggressiveness and obstructing traffic last winter.

"Our motivation is traffic safety," Santomauro had said.

Newsboys would have to sell on sidewalks and in the township's strip malls.

Since newspaper sales accounted for \$3,000-\$4,000, the fund-raising prospects appeared dim on Saturday, the day chosen for the annual sale.

But in stepped John Zeleji (Johnny Z.), owner of Auto Craft Collision on Michigan Avenue, who donated \$2,500 to the Canton Goodfellows on behalf of the Detroit Motor City Pinheads.

"We're a group of pinstripers," said Zeleji.

The donation helped raise the Goodfellows' take to \$4,600, their largest charitable haul in years.

In addition to Pinheads' large contribution, the take was increased by 14 new newsboys. Last

Vantastic Ivan Helfman

year, only 16 residents volunteered to sell newspapers. This year 30 turned out.

The second piece of good news were the first-floor Christmas decorations inside of Canton's town

Not only is there a Christmas tree in the lobby, outside of the treasurer's office, but a Santa Claus sits atop the township clerk's counter. A string of Santa stockings are strung behind the clerk's counter.

This is in sharp contrast to the stark exterior of the Administration Building, where only the "winter holiday season" is cele-

Previously, the township had strictly followed the US Supreme Court's "two plastic animals ruling," which allows nonreligious Christmas decorations on public property. Accordingly, in previous years, three white wire abstract reindeer were placed on the Administration Building's lawn, a wreath on the wall, and that was

Thanks to Clerk Terry Bennett and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter's spirit of joy and goodwill for all and their wish for peace on earth, no visitors to town hall will have to ask, "Was Scrooge put in charge of the decorations?"

The corporate world provided another bit of good news: cars are selling.

On Monday, Ford reported that November domestic sales rose by

5 percent over November 2000. Zero-percent financing is work-

edge of McNamara. I had only known of Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, who was neither widely appreciated nor trusted in Oak-

ing. F-Series pickup trucks, Es-

cape sport utility vehicle and

Windstar minivan all posted

last month over November 2000,

while truck sales rose 6.6 percent.

Good times may be around the

associated with good news. He's

usually associated with good-

Diarmid attributed one to Oak-

land County Exec Brooks Patter-

son, speaking about a public tran-

sit contract he signed with McNa-

agreement," said Patterson. "The

bad news is that Ed McNamara is

in charge of letting the contracts."

McNamara will not run for reelec

tion as Wayne County Exec next

16th at the helm, but the years and

an ailing heart have taken a toll on

him. Instead of running the coun-

ty's day-to-day operations, the old

pol spends a great deal of time

golfing in Florida, tending more to

his powerful political machine

ty, on a lake near Brooks Patter-

son, I lacked Patterson's knowl-

When I lived in Oakland Coun-

than the people's business.

But the good news is that the

Next year will be McNamara's

"The good news is we've got an

Ed McNamara is not usually

In Saturday's Freep, Hugh Mc-

Car sales were up 1.8 percent

record November sales.

news-bad-news jokes.

land's 'burbs. A year in Wayne County and I learned that Young was not the

bad boy of Wayne politics, he was merely McNamara's decoy. The final bit of good news, like

the first, is also a miracle. Mayor Bob Thomas has been spotted at Westland City Hall.

SOUND OFF EXTRA

ments already assess a simiall, he is a candidate for gov-

Zech, not voters, are confused about the costly incinerator

If City Manager John Zech of Wayne thinks the voters of Westland were confused, maybe he should rethink that statement. Just because Westland residents are the only citizens of the five cities in the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority that even mention the stupid incinerator or question its costs, we just might be better off.

Slowly — and no thanks to our past and some current elected officials — people are becoming more aware of this huge expense. Perhaps the time has come that Westland has to bite the bullet and call for some major changes at the

The confused ones are the id-

iots who thought this was such a great thing for our cities and sucked us into a 40-year contract that benefits the outsiders and not us. You people got the taxpayers into this and now you expect the taxpayers, as usual, to bail you out time after time. Thanks for noth-

Don't make the red, white and blue motif into a fashion trend

In some countries as part of their religious beliefs and even in some families, people grieve for a very long time. Have we all already moved on with our lives to the extent of forgetting about the events of Sept.11'

Just the title itself bugs me, nobody knows what to call "it." You don't want to mention just the World Trade Center because of the planes that crashed in Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon.

The vague reference to the War on Terrorism doesn't help either. Just like the War on Drugs, it is too big of a problem to act as if any amount of bombing or financial support will eradicate the situa-

Let's keep this whole matter focused on the human aspect and we will get much farther in my opinion. Keep those flags flying, but don't make the red, white and blue motif into just a fashion trend.

Show your good citizenship by generously giving to help your fellow man this holiday season and for once ease off of the excessive spending and excessive eating and drinking, your waistline and your bank statement will thank you come January.

Caller who said heckling is constitutional gets 'compliment'

To the person who called Sound Off about reading the US Constitution: First of all, congratulations, you have much to brag about, indeed. I'm sure it was a quite difficult read for you.

Your point that there is nothing in the Constitution outlawing hecklers or negativity was sheer brilliance. Now that you found out that heckling and negativity aren't mentioned, can you find out if badgering, embarrassing, pestering, and tormenting are in it anywhere?

I'm hoping they are not, so we can all go to the next city council meeting and really exercise our constitutional rights. Now that would be really fruitful city politics, wouldn't you agree?



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Flag offend you? Tough luck!

To the editor:

I found this and thought it would be of interest to all.

Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, school officials remove "God Bless America" signs from schools in fear that someone might be offended.

Channel 12 News in Long Island, New York orders flags removed from the newsroom and red, white, blue ribbons from the lapels of reporters, Why? Management did not want to appear biased and felt that our nation's flag might give the appearance that "they lean one way or another."

Berkeley, California bans U.S. Flags from being displayed on city fire trucks because they didn't want to offend anyone in the com-

In an "act of tolerance" the head of the public library at Florida Gulf Coast University ordered all "Proud to be Americans" signs removed so as to not offend international students.

I, for one, am quite disturbed by these actions of so-called American citizens; and I am tired of this nation worrying about whether or not we are offending some individual or their culture. Since the ter-

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mutual mistakes of fact.

Joannie Payne, CMC

Van Buren Charter Township

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HOUSING COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications for housing occupancy will be accepted, effective

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP

OF VAN BUREN

DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY

OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The BOARD OF REVIEW of the Charter Township of Van Buren

will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road on Tuesday,

The purpose of this meeting will be to correct clerical errors or

Property assessments can only be changed for:

1. Homestead exemption status.

Any property owner who believes they qualify under items 1 or 2

should call Van Buren Township Assessing Deportment at

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

Notice of Proposed Pilot Home Protection

Program for the Installation of Sewer Backup

Prevention Devices

In April 2001 and on behalf of the Downriver Communities, the

Wayne County Department of Environment applied for Federal

Emergency Managment Agency (FEMA) grant funds in the

amount of \$500,000 to implement a Pilot Home Protection Program

Under the concept for the program individual property owners

would be reimbursed for 75% (up to \$3,000) of the cost of installing

Invitations to submit individual applications are being made on a

first-come-first-serve basis. Only those homes located in Downriver

Sewage Disposal System as shown on the map area are eligible to

apply. The deadline for applying to Van Buren Township is

for the Installation of Sewer Back-Up Prevention Devices.

backflow valves and sump pumps.

December 17, 2001.

2. Poverty exemptions.

734.699.8946 prior to December 11, 2001.

34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan.

For more information you may call (734) 729-5389.

otism by the majority of Americans. However, the dust from the attacks had barely settled in New York and Washington D.C. when the "politically correct" crowd began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others.

I am not against immigration, nor do I hold a grudge against anyone who is seeking a better life by coming to America. In fact, our country's population is almost entirely comprised of descendants of immigrants; however, there are a few things that those who have recently come to our country, and apparently some native Americans, need to understand.

First of all, it is not our responsibility to continually try not to offend you in any way. This idea of American being a multi-cultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity. As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language, and our

such as Bunker Hill, Antietam, San Juan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Korea, and Vietnam.

We speak English, not Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or any other language.

Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society - LEARN OUR LANGUAGE!

"In God We Trust" is our national motto. This is not some offthe-wall, Christian, Right Wing, political slogan - it is our national motto. It is engraved in stone in tile House of Representatives in our Capitol and it is printed on our currency. We adopted this motto to be inscribed in the halls of our highest level of government, and then it is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools.

God is in our pledge, our National Anthem, nearly every patri-

have experienced a surge in patrifought, bled, and died at places otic song, and in our founding documents. We honor His birth, death, and resurrection as holidays, and we turn to Him in prayer in times of crisis, If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture and we are proud to have Him.

We are Proud of our heritage and those who have so honorably defended our freedoms. We celebrate Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Flag Day. We have parades, picnics, and barbecues where we proudly wave our flag. As an American, I have the right to wave my flag, sing my national anthem, quote my national motto, and cite my pledge whenever and wherever I choose. If the Stars and Stripes offend you, or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a

move to another part of the planet. The American culture is our way of life, our heritage, and we are proud of it. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change, and we really don't care how you did things where you came from. We are Americans like it or not, this is our country, our

land, and our lifestyle. Our First Amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opinion about our government, culture, or society and we will allow you every opportunity to do so. But once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto, or our way of life, I highly encourage you take advantage of one other great American freedom, THE RIGHT TO LEAVE.

Sincerely, Jan Plonski Retiree Vet Committee Chair



Contest Winner

Rosemary Sharkany, of Romulus, won \$100 in Michigan Community Newspapers' Passport to Savings holiday promotion by finding the passport hidden in our paper.

"I deposited the money in my savings account," said Sharkany. "I could have used it last week when I went shopping for the holidays."

ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD own lifestyle. This culture, called **NOVEMBER 13, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER** the "American Way" has been de-ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, veloped over centuries of strug-ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714. gles, trials, and victories by millions of men and women who have rorist attacks on September 11, we sought freedom. Our forefathers

Present:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie

Romak, William Wadsworth

None

Absent: Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Alan R. Lambert, Mayor Linda R. Choate, Clerk Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the agenda as

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 5, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 01-391

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to approve a leave of absence from the Romulus Police Department for Mayor Alan R. Lambert while serving public office as a City of Romulus elected official, he shall continue to accumulate his benefits, for all purposes including pension, as an employee of the City. At the end of his public service, he shall have the right to return to his prior position with the Police Department at his former rank.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-392

4B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution acknowledging Councilman Donald Morris' six years of service to the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-393 4C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution acknowledging Mayor William Oakley's twelve years of service to the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-394

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to appoint Councilwoman Debbie Romak as Chairwoman Pro Tem.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-395

6A2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to schedule the regular meetings of the Romulus City Council at 7:30 p.m. on the first, second and fourth Monday of each month.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-396

6A3. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to adopt the Roberts Rules of Order as the official form of parliamentary proce-

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-397

6A4. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to appoint Councilmen Gear, Prybyla and Wadsworth to the Advisory Appointment

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-398

6A5. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of City Clerk Linda Choate and reappoint Terrance Hermenau as Deputy City Clerk.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-399

6A6. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to appoint Councilwoman Debbie Romak as Council representative to the Planning Commission with term to expire November 13, 2002. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-400

6A7. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to reappoint Kay Cohoon and Joyce Weber to the Board of Canvassers with terms to expire December 31, 2005.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A8. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 01/02-3 and 4 introduced at the meeting of November 5, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A9. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to appoint Charles Miller as the Council representative on the Pension Committee, term to expire November 13, 2005.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A10. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to grant authorization to let bids for publication of legal notices for the next twelve

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-404

6B1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of City Treasurer Pamela Kersey and reappoint Kathleen Lindroth as Deputy City Treasurer.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-405

6B2. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution designating Comerica Bank of Detroit and National City Bank as depositories in which the funds for the City of Romulus will be deposited. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-405

7. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution requesting the continuation of funding for the Romulus Teen Health Center. Further, to send copies of said resolution to Governor Engler, Senator Bennett and Representative Basham. Rol! Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller,

Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-406

9. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the formation of an advisory committee for the purpose of establishing guidelines on the naming of municipal buildings.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-407

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize payment of Warrant 01-21 in the grand total amount of One Million, Six Hundred and Eighty Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Nine Dollars and Forty Nine Cents (\$1,683,659.49). Roll. Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller,

Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-408

11A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Miller to authorize the payment of Warrant 01-21a in the grand total amount of Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$12,790.00). Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller,

Unanimously. 12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regu-

Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried

lar meeting of the Romulus City Council. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Unanimously.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 13,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

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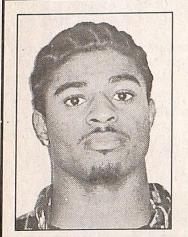
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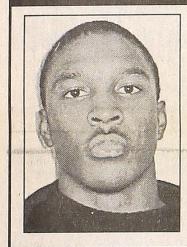
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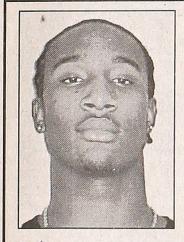
One of the most productive and exciting players to wear a Romulus High football uniform in recent years, senior running back and quarterback Charles Searcy, capped a sterling prep career as an All-State repeater. He reached this achievement although his team failed to win a game this season. No one can blame Searcy - he gave 110 percent every time he was on the field. The 5-9, 165, three-year starter, rushed for 653-yards, scored 11 touchdowns and was the heart and soul of the Eagles' offense.

Darian Mitchell



The heart of the Wayne Memorial offense is in senior running back Darian Mitchell. A two-year starter for coach Floyd Carter, the 5-11, 170pound Mitchell rushed for 800yards, an average of 8.3 per carry, scored eight rushing TDs and also caught two more. He had 1,100 allpurpose yards, which includes punt and kickoff returns. "Darian was the heart of the offense on this year's team," stressed Carter. "We didn't have him for our first three games because he was injured.

MARCUS JOHNSON



A Sprint All-American and a three-time All-Mega Conference, Gold Division selection, Marcus Johnson played tight end and wideout for coach Mark Medlock's Bulldogs at Robichaud High School Johnson has impressive stats - he accounted for the majority of the Bulldogs' receptions, racking up over 650 yards on more than 30 receptions. He also averaged over 25 yards per catch and had seven touchdowns. His best effort this season was against Redford where he caught seven passes for 178 yards.

Canton's Baechler

In a span of four years, Coach Tim Baechler has turned Plymouth-Canton into a respected gridiron power not only in a tough conference, the Western Lakes, but in the state..

Baechler inherited a program four years ago that was spinning its wheels and going nowhere. He turned it around.

In his first year as head coach at Canton, Baechler's Chiefs posted a 3-6 record; the following year they were 4-5, and a year ago, Canton emerged with its best record ever when the Chiefs went 8-4.

Though some believed that the 8-4 was a fluke, Baechler came back in 2001 and convinced the skeptics that the Chiefs are for real. They finished 9-2 on the year in 2001 - the Chiefs' only losses were to Farmington Hills Harrison, in the title game of the Western Division season; and to Walled Lake Western, in the post season, a team that they beaten in the regular season.

fifth straight state championship.

"During his tenure as head coach at Plymouth-Canton," says a local coach who asked that his name not be used, Coach Tim Baechler has done more for the football program over there than all of his predecessors put togeth-

The statistics would support that argument.

Baechler, whose coaching cre-

for 2001." dentials also include a five-year Because of space limitations in this week's edition, the MCN Sports Staff

Coach of the Year



Tim Baechler Coach of the Year stint at Hudson High School, attributes the success of his team to the players who excel academically as well as physically and a dedicated staff He said that last year's outstanding junior varsity team provided the nucleus for this year's squad

"We had a good junior class a year ago, and that always helps," stressed Baechler, "but it also helps to have excellent assistant coaches like Scott Dickie, Dave Smilo, Bob Williams and Tony Boucher."

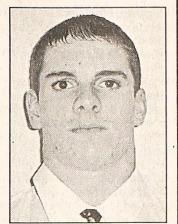
The Canton coach also noted Harrison went on to win its that coach Homer Elias, who passed away earlier this year, has been an inspiration to the staff and the players.

Before the final words in the 2001 season is written, however, there is yet another honor to be bestowed upon the Canton coach. The Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff believes that Baechler's achievement and dedication warrants the Canton coach as the MCN's "Coach of the Year

was forced to delay the Honorable Mention list and the All-Area profiles of the following members of the 2001 All-Area Team: Anthony Davis (John Glenn), DeAnthony Granberry (John Glenn), Carl Sanders (John Glenn), Brandon Ajlouny (John Glenn), Kyle Lasko (Plymouth-Canton), Dan Farkas (Plymouth-Canton), Chris Smilo (Plymouth-Canton), Raymond Burton (Belleville), Joe Orskey (Belleville) and Mike Hall (Belleville). We regret the delay and an inconvenience it may create.

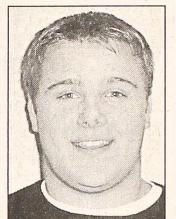
ANDREW PEIFFER

Undoubtedly one of the most dominant players on John Glenn's team in 2001 was 6-2, 190-pound senior linebacker/wide receiver Andrew Peiffer who spearheaded the Rockets' drive for championships in the Western Lakes Conference and in the playoffs. Peiffer carried out everything a coach could ask of a player. As a wide receiver he rewrote the record with 42 catches. The team's captain, he was the perfect role model for a young Glenn team that wasn't supposed to have a 9-2 season. Andrew was a unamimous All-State pick.



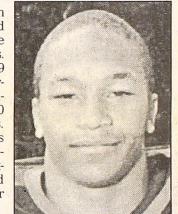
BRANDON WRIGHT

Brandon Wright's smiling demeanor betrays his untiring desire to compete in the pits and trenches. The 5-8, 210-pound senior Plymouth-Canton guard kept those who confronted him in their place with his strength compounded by a Spartan weight-training problem he imposed upon himself. Covering the 40 in 4.9, he also has the quickness to adjust to any situation. Not only a unanimous all-conference selection, Wright also was named to the All-Metro West and All-State Teams.



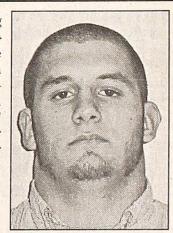
JERRIEL BURRUS

An explosive player whether on offense or defense, 5-9, 170-pound Belleville senior Jerriel Burrus came up with the big plays for the Tigers. As the starting QB, he rushed for 839 yards on 92 attempts for 9.1 per carry. He scored 12 touchdowns rushing, and he also completed 17 of 50 passes, two of those went for TDs. As a free safety, the crafty Burrus managed to pick off two passes, recovered a fumble and made 45 tackles. Jerriel also returned punts and kickoffs - four of which went for touchdowns.

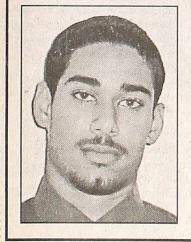


MIKE TOLHURST

Although he was an outstanding inside linebacker, senior Mike Tolhurst was switched to defensive tackle to help the team shore up a hole in the Plymouth-Canton defensive line. "We had to move him from his linebacker's post to the line," said Canton coach Tim Baechler "He was a great defensive tackle for us." A three-year starter for the Chiefs, Tolhurst this season accounted for 15 solo tackles, 25 assists and had seven sacks to lead the team. He also managed to block two punts.



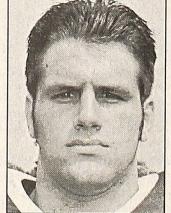
BRIAN CECKIEWICZ



Three years ago, then freshman Brian Ceckiewicz strolled on to the football field at John Glenn, he said he wanted to play quarterback, and Coach Chuck Gordon liked what he saw in the 6-3, 180-pound athlete. Ceckiewicz has held the job ever since. This season Brian led the Rockets to a 9-3 season which included the Western Lakes, Lakes Division title, a district championship, and a trip to the regional finals where Glenn lost to Detroit Catholic Central.

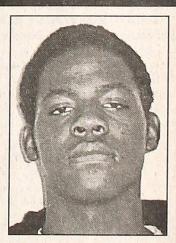
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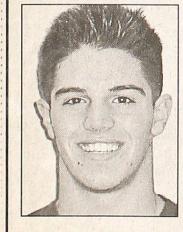


ERIC CASEY

Standing 6-4 and at 260-pounds, senior Eric Casey developed into the most dominant force on the Inkster High ball club this season. As a defensive end, Casey counted 10 solos and 62 tackles and was the leader at both ends on Coach Troy Kyles' team. Casey was one of two Vikings named to the All-Mega-Gold Team. "He definitely has the talent and the work ethics to make it on any college team," said Coach Kyles.



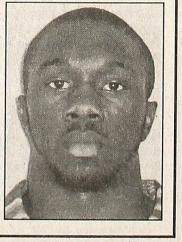
DANE KOBUS



Playing a key role in the sudden emergence of Plymouth-Canton as a Western Lakes Conference and area football power was team captain and leader Dane Kobus, one of three players from Coach Tim Baechler's team who was also drafted for the All-Metro West Team. The 6-0, 215-pound Kobus sparkled in the conflict on the gridiron this season which ended unexpectedly with a loss to Walled Lake Western, a team that the Chiefs had beaten. He also was named All-State.

JOE CLAYBRON

The most dynamic player in the Robichaud lineup this season was 6-3, 200-pound senior Joe Claybron who not only quarterbacked the Bulldogs but also was a defensive halfback. Claybron was credited with a team high five interceptions and returned two of those for touchdowns. He also made 56 solo tackles. As the QB, Claybron amassed nearly 2000 yards, 800 of those passing. He passed for 10 TDs and rushed for eight others.



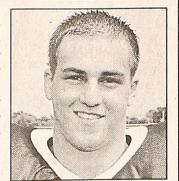
KEITH LACROIX

One of the big reasons why opposing teams had problems scoring on Romulus was due to the efforts of Keith LaCroix, a 5-10, 190-pound senior linebacker who carded 43 tackles, recovered three fumbles and ran one of those three back for a touchdown. LaCroix played his first two years of high school football at Dearborn Heights Robichaud before transferring to Romulus. "When he hits people they know that they have been hit," said Coach Wade Cook.



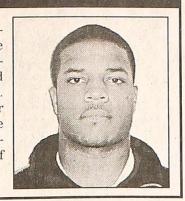
WESS BOYDE

As a two-year varsity performer, Plymouth-Salem's Wess Boyde had the experience and used his instincts to lead the Rocks' linebackers' corps. A senior who is 6-1 and 215 pounds, Boyde managed to collect 30 solo tackles, counted 31 assists and also chalked up four sacks of the quarterback. Wess managed to break up three pass plays."



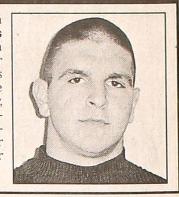
FRED HARBOR

"Quick and tough" are the adjectives that Romulus coach Wade Cook uses to describe senior linebacker-fullback Fred Harbor, who led the Eagles on defense this season. Harbor is credited with 83 career tackles, of which 17 were sacks. He also caused the opposition to fumble five times. He recovered two of those turnovers.



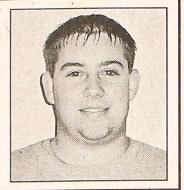
CHRIS COX

A three-year starter and captain of the Wayne Memorial team, Chris Cox was the mainstay of the Zebra defense. The 6-2, 215 pound senior linebacker has 215 career tackles which ranks third on the all-time tackle list for Wayne. His durability, as well as love for the game, was reflected by the fact (and stat) that during his four-year high school career Cox has never missed a practice or



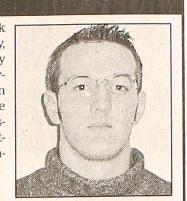
RANDY CALLAHAN

A transplant from Florida, Randy Callahan became the anchor to the Robichaud line on offense. His solid 5-10, 260-pound frame also made him a natural on defense where he chalked up 50 tackles and recovered a pair of fumbles. "He was a solid two-way performer for us," said Coach Mark Medlock. "Callahan was usually the first player on the field and the last player to leave."



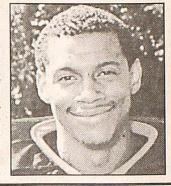
STEVEN MOORE

Wherever Coach Wade Cook needed senior Steven Moore to play, the 6-2, 180-pound senior was ready for the challenge. Moore quarterbacked the 2001 Eagles, and when his team needed a defensive end, he was there to take on the grueling assignment. As an end Moore collected 28 tackles and recovered a fumble that eventually resulted in a TD.



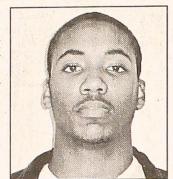
Antoine Jordan

It is rare, very rare, that an athlete will start four years for a team coached by Belleville's Bob La-Pointe. But Antoine Jordan isn't an ordinary athlete - he's extraordinary and he managed to accomplish that rare feat. "He's a dedicated and keen player who can do just about anything for a team," said LaPointe, commenting on the 6-2, 210-pound outside linebacker who also played tight end for the Mega-Red champs.



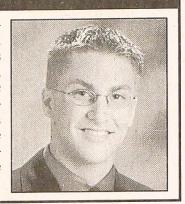
MICHAEL RASHAD

Following in the footsteps of his father and brother, Michael Rashad comes from a family of outstanding athletes. The 6-3, 185-pound senior halfback managed to pick off three interceptions, and run one back for a touchdown. He also is credited with four sacks of the quarterback, a couple of those resulting in huge losses. "Rashad is a very intense ball player who is a sure tackler,' said coach Floyd Carter.



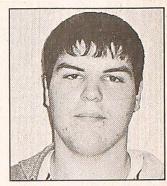
SCOTT HEWITT

Senior Plymouth-Salem Quarterback Scott Hewitt, who doubled as a free safety, appeared tireless in his dual role. He never quit. The 6-1, 175-pound veteran of two hectic Rock seasons recovered two fumbles, broke up five pass plays, had a total of 55 tackles, 35 of which were unassisted. When he was not directing the defense, Hewitt was at the throttle of the offense.



BRENT COLAINNE

A two-way performer at Wayne Memorial, 5-11, 235-pound Brent Colainne doubled as a center on offense and was a dominant force on the defensive line for coach Floyd Carter's Zebras. A senior with two years experience as a starter who also earned All-Mega Conference consideration, Colainne takes great pride in his blocking ability.



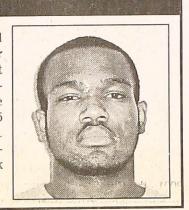
CHRIS LARKINS

Chris Larkins, a two-year starter, is one of the building blocks that Inkster Coach Troy Kyles will use to create the nucleus of a winning team in 2002. A 5-11, 220-pound junior who was never off the field, Larkins played fullback and was the Vikings' middle linebacker. He counted 62 tackles, 10 of them solos, and he also had two fumble recoveries



KENNETH WALKER

A two-year starter, 6-3, 220-pound senior defensive end Kenneth Walker is credited for being "the glue" that kept Robichaud together in an upand-down season. As a defensive end, Walker carded a team high 65 tackles of which 10 were for losses. "He definitely was this team's inspirational leader," said coach Mark Medlock



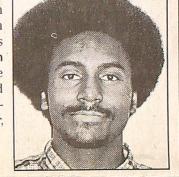
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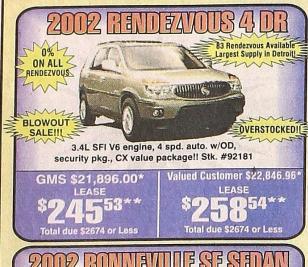
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TAKE NOTICE: Sale was law fully made of the following de-scribed land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds ssued for the land. You are en issued for the land. You are en-titled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after re-turn of service of this notice, upon payment to the under-signed or the treasurer of the county in which the land is sit-uated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the ser-vice and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon comof a summons upon com-mencement of an action with out additional cost or charge. It payment as described in this notice is not made, the under-signed with institute proceed-

Description of the land: ate of Michigan, County of Wayne

ings for possession of the land

CITY OF INKSTER, ROUGEL VANIA SUB NO. 1, T2S R10E L54 P81 WCR 31B349 31B350 LOT 349 AND 350 ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY.

PARCEL # 44024020349000

Amount Paid: \$1,165.83 Deed #5715 Amount Due: \$1,748.75 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES Tax for the year 1993.

Signed: Equivest Limited Partnership P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826

To: Commerce Mortgage Cor termined, unborn heirs, devi-

6. Legals - Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Howard's Towing & Collision, 35830 Van Born Road, Wayne, MI, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held (cash only):

Year Make/ Model

1988 Buick Skylark 1986 Chevy Camaro 1985 Chevy Sport Van

1994 Dodge Intrepid

1989 Ford Taurus

1992 Ford Escort 1997 Ford Contour

1993 Ford Taurus

1988 Ford Thunderbird

1988 Jeep Cherokee

2000 Kawasaki MC 1992 Mercury Capri

1989 Mercury Sable

1999 Toyota Camry 2000 Yamaha MC

1990 Ford Thunderbird

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sees, legatees and assigns, in-cluding those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County Records.

This is an improved residential

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9. Lost & Found

FOUND:male Sheltie, Wayne 2001. 517-596-2149

LOST:tan & white. Pomera nian, child's dog, near Edge mont Elementary in Belleville 734-699-3414

10. Coming Events

BINGO BINGO BINGO

Sun. 6 p.m Mon. 10:45 a.m. Mon. 6:30 p.m. Tues 10:45 a m Wed. 10:45 a.m Wed. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Thurs. 10:45 a.m. Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Fri. 10:45 a.m.

Fri. 6:30 p.m WAYNE FORD CIVIC LEAGUE 1661 Wayne Rd. S. of Ford, E. of 275 734-728-5010

BINGO!

rery Thursady and Sunday Night! 1055 S. Wayne Road Sunday Bingo starts at 1 p.m. Thursday Riggs starts at 6:30 p.m. snack bar will be open!

32. Help Wanted

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6. Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Saturday, December 8, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Motors Auction Group, 19865 Telegraph Rd., Brownstown Twp., Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

YEAR/MAKE MODEL VIN NUMBER

TEMPO 1992 FORD 1FAPP31XXNK152179

BONNEVILLE 1998 PONTIAC 1G2HX52K7WH201600

1990 FORD **ESCORT** 1FAPP9196LW182693

WAGON 1987 RAM 2B4HB25Y2KK321169

SKYLARK 1994 BUICK 1G4NV55M5RC261437

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Classific d Wheels Deals

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES: THURSDAY EDITION: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday • Call 734-729-3300



DIRECT CARE STAFF Must be 18 yrs., with valid drivers li-cense, H.S. Diploma/GED. For Days/Atternoons. Romulus Area (734)942-0217.

6. Legal Notices

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MERCURY

ACURA

TOYOTA

PONTIAC

PONTIAC

OLDSMOBILE

BUICK

MAZDA

FORD

MERCEDES

OLDSMOBILE

PONTIAC

CHRYSLER

CHEVROLET

vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

PERSONAL ASSISTANTS needed to accompany developmentally disabled individuals in the downiver area. Jayne, 734-479-4212.

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, December 15, 2001, the Van Buren

Township Police Department will conduct a public

auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The

auction will begin at 10:00 a.m., At J & T Towing and

Storage, 237 Industrial Dr., Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to

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Upon completion, the auction will move to Great Lakes Towing and Storage,

42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following

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1GNDM15Z5KB196020

1B3ES42C4SD179817

1G2JD11K7H7535039

1C3BA54E5EG157647

1G1AW19XXG6261242

1B3XP44K7LN264953

2FTDF15Y7DCB05993

1FAPP9598KW345613

WDBCA39D8JA405230

1G3AM19E5DG301079

WBAAD2301K8849362

1G2FS87S5FL621658

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*Assist Dispatchers with telephone calls/relieve dispatchers of as much routine/legical terms as

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ASSISTANT
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All vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Joannie D. Payne Van Buren Township Clerk

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Offers

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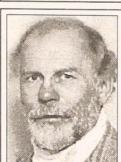
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